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Today's Topics:

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Super Morse version 4.04 question

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 24 Feb 1994 21:48:10 GMT  
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!news.umbc.edu!eff!  
news.kei.com!yeshua.marcam.com!zip.eecs.umich.edu!umn.edu!lynx.unm.edu!SantaFe!  
rmf@ames.arpa  
Subject: [Q] COLLINS KWM-380 Yaesu ST7000  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi,

I am sending this mail for a friend, kt5x, who does not have  
internet access. He has a Collins KWM-380 transceiver and a Yaesu ST7000  
amp. He would like to connect his computer between to two so the  
computer can check the transceivers frequency and when he changes  
bands the computer will issue the commands to his yaesu amp to switch  
bands.

In otherwords, the computer will allow him to switch bands  
from his transceiver without having to touch his amp.

The problem is that he does not have the computer interface information for his Collins transceiver for either the hardware connection and the software commands.

He also does not have the commands needed to talk to his Yaesu amp. He has written Yaesu several but has never gotten a response.

Can anyone out in netland help him out?

Rob Farber  
rmf@santafe.edu

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Date: Thu, 24 Feb 1994 19:18:43 GMT  
From: src.dec.com!crl.dec.com!nntpd.lkg.dec.com!ryn.mro.dec.com!est.enet.dec.com!  
randolph@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: ARRL Repeater Directory  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <199402231618.IAA20284@ucsd.edu>,  
William=E.=Newkirk%Pubs%GenAv.Mlb@ns14.cca.CR.rockwell.COM writes...  
>I have a real big problem with the idea that there are deliberate errors  
>purposely induced into what should be a reference book. Maybe we should start  
>a "repeater directory accuracy project" to confirm all the listings in the  
>ARRL directory to see if content errors exist.

>bill wb9ivr

Ok, here's one... 147.345 repeater located in Webster, Mass. has been listed as being in "Princeton" since day 1, sometime back in the 70s. The repeater apparently was on Mt.Wachusett in Princeton for a short time on a test basis, but has been located in Webster since then. No one has noticed this in the past 15-20 years?

-Tom R. N100Q randolph@est.enet.dec.com

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Date: 24 Feb 94 15:21:33 CST  
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!  
kuhub.cc.ukans.edu!baxter@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Honda noisy ignitions - part 2  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Following my original post about noise in my Honda Accord, which started AFTER the installation of a new "ignitor" in my distributor, I talked to the service manager at my Honda dealership.

He then called Honda's Customer Service Dept., in Arlington Hts, IL. After a few days, he finally got a call back from them.

As you can expect, Honda will have nothing to do with their noise source which they added to my car, at their request. Their claim is that the part recall is needed to make the car run, and that the ham radio is not part of their car, therefore, it is of no concern to them.

Needless to say, they haven't heard the end of this from me, but I CANNOT recommend Honda as a car for any amateur radio operator, given this attitude by the company.

For note, I have bought 6 Hondas over the years. This will be the last Honda that I will own!

For a company that has already lost it's lead as #1 in sales they can count out as being a future customer.

Kirk Baxter, N0FPZ

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Date: Thu, 24 Feb 1994 18:45:58 GMT  
From: agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!wa2ise@ames.arpa  
Subject: INTERNET -- PACKET gateway!!!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CLOxAu.96q@on.bell.ca> ydupont@Qc.Bell.CA writes:

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>I'm new to PACKET and I would like to know if it's possible to exchange  
>mail between INTERNET and PACKET. Is there a gateway doing that? What's  
>the procedure?

This probably should be in an FAQ file.

There shouldn't be any real problem with mail from Packet TO internet, but the problem lies with the internet TO packet direction. Problem is to do with FCC rules. No dirty words are allowed on packet, and many forms of commercial or business related messages are not allowed either. Not sure if you can order a pizza by packet, though. :-)

Basically, this means that someone has to be a moderator and read all the mail going to packet. I doubt anyone's got that much time with nothing better to do. You could have a computer reject or remove all dirty words, but business/commercial related mail would need a human.

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Date: 24 Feb 94 14:24:30 EST  
From: paperboy.ids.net!ids.net!smacsuibhne@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Irish Radio transmitters News  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Give a shout if you want to be put on a mailing list for more from the IRTS

SMACSUIBHNE@DIT.IE

Thanks to Colm Donelan (ei2db) for forwarding this to me by P-MAIL.  
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IRTS RADIO NEWS BULLETIN - Sunday 20th February 1994

This news bulletin was compiled and edited by Steve Wright,  
EI5DD, in conjunction with the members of the Galway VHF Group.

AREN - TIPPERARY, KILKENNY & WATERFORD.

As HF conditions were very poor last week we repeat this item for the Tipperary, Kilkenny and Waterford areas. Liam, EI7FE, would like to contact anyone interested in the Amateur Radio Emergency Network from Counties Tipperary, Kilkenny and Waterford. Liam will be listening on 7.077 MHz and 3.640 Mhz +/- QRM after the HF news bulletins today and will call in after the VHF news transmitted from Waterford on Tuesday the 15th at 9:30 PM. Phone 052-22493 or call in on 145.525 any time for further information.

CORK PACKET GROUP.

The Cork Packet Radio Group will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Berrick Room, Imperial Hotel, Pembroke Street, Cork, on Wednesday the 23rd of February at 8 PM. This meeting is open to all who have an interest in Radio Data Communications. Enquiries may be directed to Ken EI7DKB, John EI7DNB, or Eugene EI5HG. Enquiries may be addressed to "Packet @ Cork" or phoned to 021-863259.

SOUTH DUBLIN RADIO CLUB.

Congratulations to Mark Boothmann from County Kildare, a member of South Dublin Radio Club, who has recently passed the morse

examination and is now active on HF. For many years, SDR has been running morse classes during its Tuesday meetings and has been achieving almost 100% success. These classes, like the club's theory classes, are completely free.

#### PHOENIX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.

The Phoenix Amateur Radio Club Radio Exhibition and Sale will take place at 2 PM today (Sunday 20th of February) in the Coolmine Community School, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, just off the Navan Road and one mile from the M50.

There will be plenty of activity, major traders present, light refreshments available, a supervised car park and talk-in on S21.

The Phoenix Amateur Radio Club meet every Tuesday at 8:30 PM in the Coolmine Community School.

#### CARLOW AND DISTRICT RADIO GROUP.

The Annual General Meeting of the Carlow and District Radio Group took place on Wednesday the 2nd of February and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jim Murphy EI8HA, Hon. Secretary, Pat Hutton EI6HF, and Treasurer , Sean Corry EI6BPD.

The theory classes have commenced and will run for twelve weeks. Such was the interest that the CW classes had to be left over until the 9th of February. The times for the classes are as follows: Theory classes commence at 7:30 PM sharp followed by Morse Classes at 9:00 PM.

All are welcomed to attend the club meetings if they are in, or passing through, the Carlow area on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM. The room number is posted in the Kilkenny Road entrance hall of the Carlow Regional Technical College.

Further information about the activities of the Carlow and District Radio Group may be obtained from Pat Hutton, EI6HF, at QTHR.

#### DONEGAL (TIR CONAILL) AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.

The Donegal produced flier, to circulate with the IRTS Newsletter, is hot off the press and will soon be read

worldwide. The flier contains advertising and information concerning accomodation and important details about the IRTS AGM and Dinner in Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, on April the 23rd and 24th.

The Annual Dinner and General meeting will be held in Jackson's Hotel Ballybofey over the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of April. The hotel will be charging IR#22.00 per person sharing for B&B. The price of the Dinner Dance Tickets will be IR#13:00 each. It is suggested that anyone wishing to stay in Donegal for the weekend should book early as the date of the IRTS AGM will be clashing with a Golf Tournament being held over the same weekend. If Jackson's Hotel should become fully booked there is a second hotel and B&B facilities in the area.

NEWS ITEMS URGENTLY REQUESTED.

Club secretaries, PRO's and individuals - Please send information to the Radio news editor as often as possible. We have had a good run to date so please do not give up on us now! Special thanks to Liam EI7FE, Ken EI7DKB, Joe EI7GY, Pat EI6HF and Martin EI3FI for items included in this week's Radio News Bulletin.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION.

Items for inclusion in the Radio News Bulletins should be addressed to Steve Wright, EI5DD, C/o Department of Pathology, Regional Hospital, Galway. FAX messages may be sent to EI5DD at 091-24216. All items included in the Radio News Bulletins will be forwarded to Dave, EI4BZ, for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Items for inclusion in the Printed News should be sent to Dave Moore, EI4BZ, at QTHR, phoned to 021-632444 during the day, or to 021-883555 in the evenings. Items may be sent on Packet Radio to EI4BZ at EI7DKB-5. Fax messages may be sent to 021-632730.

THAT's It for Now Folks

END OF TEXT.

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Date: 24 Feb 1994 22:09:24 GMT

From: agate!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!cleveland.Freenet.Edu!eg289@ames.arpa

Subject: ITU Callsigns: How Allocated?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A non-internet ham friend was asking me the other day if I knew anything about the history of worldwide callsign prefix allocations. I drew a blank, satisfied with the explanation "that's the way it is" and never having questioned it myself.

Does anybody know of a reference text or online archive that would contain some of the history and procedure of how the ITU allocates callsigns?

Frank Maynard (WB8AEV)

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Date: 24 Feb 94 16:40:09  
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!msuinfo!  
netnews.upenn.edu!mipg.upenn.edu!yee@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Super Morse version 4.04 question  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I tried Super Morse 4.04 a couple of months ago and failed miserably. Upon startup, it would complain about not finding a Sound Blaster card and then die.

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Date: 24 Feb 1994 13:30:19 -0500  
From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!  
howland.reston.ans.net!news.intercon.com!udel!news.sprintlink.net!news.dorsai.org!  
news.dorsai.org!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2jubh6INN125@abyss.West.Sun.COM>, <RqzI+RX.armond@delphi.com>,  
<2kerpe\$duh@spool.cs.wisc.edu>om  
Subject : Re: John Ramsey

In article <2kerpe\$duh@spool.cs.wisc.edu>, Jason Hanson wrote:  
> In article <RqzI+RX.armond@delphi.com>, <armond@delphi.com> wrote:  
> > Dana Myers <myers@cypress.West.Sun.COM> writes:  
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> >> \* This Extra supports the abolition of the 13 and 20 WPM tests \*  
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